



APPLYING LEG LOCK . . . Preparing for tomorrow night's season opener against the Alumni, an El Camino College wrestler (top) prepares to pin an opponent in a recent scrimmage. Tomorrow's match is scheduled to begin at 7:30

p.m. in the Warrior gymnasium. ECC coach Dave Hengstler predicts a victory over the Alumni and success during the Metropolitan Conference season.

## ECC Wrestlers Meet Alums

Experience will be pitted against youth tomorrow night when El Camino College opens its 1963-64 wrestling campaign against the Alumni at 7:30 in the women's gymnasium.

The Camino varsity is a potential wrestling power each year, but it has yet to topple the Alumni in three attempts. The "out of condition" Alumni edged the Varsity 19-18 in 1960, 17-16 in 1961 and tied the "papooses" 12-12 in 1962.

Three years of competition have set a tradition for close meets and the last match of each meet has determined the winner. Each meet has attracted a near-capacity house. No charge is made for admission.

**THE ALUMNI** roster lists Ray Pogue, Dale Deffner, Andy Harris, Bob Becker, Don Holt, Roy Macias, Milton Loy, Darrell Gilman and Alex Munson. Pogue bowed in his initial appearance as a member of the Varsity in 1961 to Jun Watanabe, 13-2, and lost last year to Cliff Irvin, 6-1, as an Alum. He captured third place in the 1961 UCLA Tournament in the 125-pound division and second place in the AAU Novice Tournament at Long Beach.

Deffner defeated Harris 2-1 in the 1960 Alumni meet, won by default in 1961, and smashed Sam Garcia, 9-3, last year. He was Pacific Coast Intercollegiate champion at 115 pounds for Long Beach State last year, when he was named the outstanding wrestler of the 49er squad.

**WHILE AT El Camino**, Deffner won honors for the outstanding performance by a Warrior athlete in one day when he captured the California JC championships in 1960 by easily outclassing three opponents. He was chosen outstanding wrestler at ECC in 1960.

Harris captured second place in the CIF in 1960 at 123 pounds while wrestling at South High in Torrance and later lettered two years at El Camino.

Becker snared second place in the California Junior College championships at 147 pounds in 1961 and was named the outstanding wrestler of the El Camino squad at the conclusion of the season. He did his prep wrestling at Mira Costa High.

**HOLT WAS** the outstanding

wrestler at El Camino College in 1962 and 1963 and was the California JC champion at 147 pounds both years. He has lost only three matches in the last five years and is exceptionally strong and considered pound for pound the best wrestler on the team. Walt easily defeated Frank Addleman, 9-1, in last year's meet.

Macias, the old timer on the squad, has been wrestling for over 20 years. He won the California JC championship in 1955. Macias has won numerous AAU championships in the

Midwest. He has appeared in the three previous meetings with a 2-1 win over Paul Hooper in 1960, a 12-11 win over Dave Fiorelli in 1961 and a 4-0 loss to Mike Irvine last year.

Loy won the California JC championship while competing for Camino and was chosen the outstanding wrestler for the Warriors. He bowed in his initial appearance to Dave Dobrick, 8-1, but came back last year with a 2-0 win over John Sowden. It was the only loss suffered by Sowden last season.

## Torrance Teams Enter CIF Meet

Power-laden West and South high schools will lead Torrance opposition tomorrow afternoon in the CIF cross country preliminaries at Centinela Park in Inglewood.

West, competing in only its second campaign, surprised Pioneer League foes with a second-place varsity finish and championships in both the junior varsity and frosh-soph classifications.

South came through with a clutch second-place varsity finish on Monday in the Bay League finals.

**JOINING WEST** and South tomorrow will be runners from North and Torrance high schools.

In the Bay League finals, run over the Hawthorne High course, South recorded 43 varsity points to finish behind perennial champ Mira Costa, who snagged only 36 markers. Wes Fox was the first Spartan across the line, nabbing a third place in 9:58 over the two-mile course.

Trailing Fox for South were Lenny Jay, 6th in 10:01; Mike Mooring, 7th in 10:02; Dave

Ledford, 12th in 10:06; and Dave Palmer, 15th in 10:09.

**DENNIS KIRBY** earned an eighth place in 10:41 to lead South's disappointing fourth-place in the junior varsity division. South also landed a fourth place in the frosh-soph division although not a single Spartan runner finished in the top ten.

In Camino Real League competition, Bishop Montgomery took third place behind Crespi and Pater Noster. Mark Salcido, 10:19; Bob Vasquez, 10:32; and Ricky De Luccio, 10:33, were the top Knight runners.

## . . . Devils

(Continued from Page 37) a blocked punt, all putting touchdowns on the scoreboard, led the Torrance Oilers to a 30-6 Pee Wee Division triumph over Redondo. The Torrance Knights also earned a Pee Wee victory as Hawthorne fell, 13-0 Randy Barnett threw to Steve Jackson for one score and Barnett caught a pass from John DeBord for another TD.

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## Red Wings Fall In Hockey Play

Two Olympic Minor Ice Hockey Assn. contests are on tap this weekend at the Olympic Ice Arena in Torrance.

Tomorrow, Torrance and Culver City will hook up in a 6:40 p.m. Pee Wee division struggle, while on Saturday, Torrance and Burbank are scheduled to meet at 5:15 p.m. for a Bantam classification game.

Arranged in age group classifications, the Olympic Minor Ice Hockey Assn. includes boys ranging from 7 to 18 years of age. Competition is divided into leagues where boys meet youth of their own age. Experience is not a factor in the arranging of leagues and the young Torrance organization is finding the going tough.

The Red Wings own the only Torrance win of the year, but last week dropped two contests. Competing in the Pee Wee division, the Red Wings were handed a 12-0 defeat by Norwalk and a 2-1 licking by Tarzana.

In the Tarzana contest, Mike Anderson, with an assist from Stefan Malczewski, shoved in the first goal of the game in the opening period. Tarzana came back to knot the count in the second period and then went ahead in the final period despite the efforts of Torrance goalie Frank Robinson.

Sonny Scanlon accounted for the only Torrance goal of the contest in Juvenile division play as the Maple Leafs dropped an 8-1 nod to Pasadena.

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## FEARLESS SPECTATOR

# Yankees Need More Color

By CHARLES McCABE, ESQ.

You would never suspect from the recent stories in the papers that the elevation of Yogi Berra, the darling of the Vedanta Set, to be manager of the New York Yankees had anything to do with a matter as unholy as the old buck.

Yet it is true, I fear.

We are told Yogi was elevated to baseball's papacy on account he's a born leader of men; because his predecessor, Mr. Ralph Houk, lost four straight to the Dodgers in the Series; because of his contributions to the Nat'l Pastime (he once made an unassisted double play at home plate), and even because he has no neck, the mind of a child and reads comic books and therefore is a born shepherd for third basemen, and such.

Yogi is an improbable manager, to be sure; especially of a group of Abercrombie and Fitch types like the Yanks. But, as Casey Stengel remarked when he heard of the epic move, "They did some surprising things when I was there."

Yogi was an improbable ballplayer, but has cashed in more than \$100,000 in World Series checks. When he came to the Yanks under Stengel, Bill Dickey taught him how to catch big league. "He learned me his experiences," said Yogi, in a choice bit of Americana. He was a famous late-inning hitter. Stengel summed up Yogi:

"That fella who hits the ball where nobody can catch it is a very bad early-inning hitter. He's kind of careless, sort of forgets to start the game with the first inning."

"He's out there saying hello to this guy and pretty soon you get to wondering if this is a baseball game or an American Legion convention. Oh, he's a very sociable fella all right. But sometimes he acts like home plate is his living room."

Yogi was asked last week what he expects to be his biggest problem as manager. He said, "Finding out if I can manage."

Yogi will manage, all right. If Stengel could manage the Yanks, anyone can. Judy Garland could. They run like a computer. They are the greatest team in baseball, and about as colorful as a water chaser.

Lacking color is no great handicap in most cities. In New York, in the past two years, it has been simply murderous for the Yankee counting-house.

The Yanks are bleeding at the pocketbook. They are the worst kind of losers: they lose while winning.

In 1961, 1,747,725 people entered the Yankee Stadium to watch the experts play. In 1962, the Mets appeared, bankrolled by Mrs. Joan Payson, Jock Whit-

ney's sister. With the worst record ever piled up in baseball, the Mets in their first year brought 922,530 into the decrepit Polo Grounds. Yankee attendance slumped to 1,493,574.

This year the news was even worse for the Yanks. Winning the American League title again, attendance at the Stadium dropped to 1,080,104, barely cracking the million mark. The Mets, again as awful as ever, rose at home to 1,308,940, surpassing the champs where it counts.

And that, dear friends, is why Mr. Houk was kicked upstairs and a clown installed in his place. Color. Mr. Topping and Mr. Webb, who owns what is supposedly the greatest gold mine in baseball, were getting nervous in the service, when someone whispered the magic words in their ears:

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